

A Youth Waterfowl Hunt Sept. 16-17, 2006, for properly licensed youth (ages 10-15) may be authorized by federal authorities. The daily limit includes ducks, mergansers, geese, coots and moorhens. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter into the field. The adult is not allowed to hunt. For details, see the 2006-2007 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide or visit the DNR Web site at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

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**Non-reserved youth hunts:**

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Area	Hunt	Dates
Allegan <sup>a</sup>		TBA <sup>b</sup> AM and PM
Fish Point		Oct. 28 PM
Harsens Island		Nov. 9 PM
Muskegon Wastewater		Oct. 29 AM and PM
Nayanquing Point		Oct. 28 PM
Pte. Mouillee		Opening day PM and Nov. 5 AM

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- a Only parties including youth hunters will be allowed to hunt and only youth will be allowed to shoot on this hunt at Allegan.
- b The Allegan youth hunt will be held the first day of the Allegan Goose Management Unit Season.

Thank you for purchasing a Michigan hunting license. Your hunting license dollars help restore and improve habitats for wildlife species, advance research on wildlife and wildlife-borne diseases, foster programs that help ensure access for public hunting, support hunter safety education and much more. We encourage you to keep hunting and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's hunting heritage alive for future generations.

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# 2006 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Application Guide

**Application Period August 1- 28, 2006**



**Apply online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)**

**Nayanquing Point reserved hunts added this year (four hunters per party allowed).**



**GREAT LAKES, GREAT TIMES, GREAT OUTDOORS**

# Application Information

## Locations

- You may apply
  - At any authorized license dealer
  - At DNR Operations Service Centers
  - Online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

## Requirements

- It costs \$4 to apply.
- To apply, you will need one of the following forms of identification:
  - Valid Michigan driver license
  - State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
  - DNR Sportcard (issued through license dealers)
- It is critical that you keep your mailing address up to date with the Secretary of State.
- You must be at least 10 years old during the season for which you are applying.

## Applicant Responsibilities

- When you apply, you are responsible for
  - Submitting a single application. Applicants who apply more than once or falsify information will be ineligible for the drawing.
  - Checking that your information was correctly entered by the agent. An incorrect customer ID will cause you to become ineligible for a license.
  - Ensuring that you receive a DNR receipt. The DNR receipt clearly states your customer ID.
  - Retaining your DNR receipt as proof that you applied.

**(DO NOT ACCEPT A DNR RECEIPT THAT IS NOT LEGIBLE.)**

**IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.**

## Successful Applicants

- You must purchase your hunting license from any license dealer or online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).
- All licenses must be signed to be valid.
- Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
- Licenses may not be altered or transferred.

## Worksheet

License	Reserved Waterfowl Hunting Application
Birth Date	__/__/____
Customer ID	MI Driver License, state of Michigan ID Card or DNR Sportcard
Item Number	136 (Reserved Waterfowl Application)
Hunt Number One	__ (first choice) - see list at right
Hunt Number Two	__ (second choice)

**For application assistance, call (517) 373-3904**

Drawing results will be posted Sept. 19 at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)  
Applicants who did not apply online will be mailed a postcard by Sept. 26

## 2006 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Choices

Hunt No.	Place	Hunt Date <sup>b</sup>	Hunt Hours	Hunts Available <sup>c</sup>
0001	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	35
0002	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	35
0003	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	35
0004	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	35
0005	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	45
0006	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	45
0007	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	45
0008	Harsen's Island <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	45
0009	Shiawassee Fed Goose	Opening Day	AM	30
0010	Shiawassee Fed Goose	Second Day	AM	30
0011	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	65
0012	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	65
0013	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	65
0014	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	65
0015	Nayanquing Point	Opening Day	AM	25
0016	Nayanquing Point	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	25
0017	Nayanquing Point	Second Day	AM	25
0018	Nayanquing Point	Second Day	PM	25

a Successful applicants for Fish Point, Harsen's Island, Nayanquing Point and Shiawassee River SGA must be accompanied by one to three other licensed hunters. **Maximum party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts.** Maximum party for Shiawassee Federal Goose Area is three persons.

b See the 2006-2007 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide (available Sept. 15) or your notification card for final dates. **No changes or cash refunds are permitted.**

c Number of hunts in 2006 is subject to change.

d **For reserved PM youth hunts anyone may apply.** However, on the day of the hunt, the hunting parties must have at least one youth 10-16 years of age possessing appropriate licenses and stamps and one or two parents, legal guardians or other persons authorized by the parent of guardian who is 18 years of age or older.

## Hunting Licenses and Permits You Must Possess And Fees You Must Pay If Selected for a Reserved Hunt

<b>ALL HUNTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small Game License (Resident, Junior or Senior) with HIP endorsement printed on license</li> <li>Waterfowl Hunting License*</li> <li>Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp* *Required only for hunters 16 years of age or older.</li> </ul>
Fish Point (989-674-2511) Harsen's Island (810-748-9504) Shiawassee River SGA (989-865-6211) Nayanquing Point (989-697-5101)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michigan Waterfowl Area Use Permit (\$4 Daily or \$13 Annual. Annual permits not available at check stations)</li> </ul>
Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (goose only) (989-777-5930)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$4 Daily Fee (Annual permit not available)</li> </ul>

To avoid delays at check stations, hunters are urged to purchase all permits and licenses in advance of their reserved hunt at any license dealer or online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).